

C L A I M S

1. Container for food, which comprises two pieces comprising a base (1) and a lid (2) which can be 5 coupled together, both the lid and the base are formed of at least one layer of sheet material, characterized in that the coupling means between the lid (2) and the base (1) are formed by a rim (3), provided on the edge of one of the pieces of the container, which defines a C-shape cavity 10 (4), into which a complementary flange (5), provided on the edge of the other piece of the container, is fitted.

2. Container according to claim 1, characterized in that the said rim (3) which defines a C shape (4) is provided on the base (1).

15 3. Container according to claim 1, characterized in that both the base (1) and the lid (2) have sloping walls (6, 7).

4. Container according to claim 3, characterized in that the lid (2) comprises an orifice (8) in its 20 sloping wall (7) to make opening the container easier.

5. Container according to claims 3 and 4, characterized in that the said flange (5) present a cut-out (9) in the zone adjacent to said orifice (8) provided on the sloping wall (7) of the lid (2).

25 6. Container according to anyone of the previous claims, characterized in that the base (1) comprises a projection (10) complementary with a complementary cavity (11) provided on the lid (2), or vice versa.

7. Container according to anyone of the previous 30 claims, characterized in that the lid (2) comprises a series of cuts (12) in its wall (7) directed towards the centre of the lid (2).

8. Container according to anyone of the previous claims, characterized in that both the base (1) and the 35 lid (2) comprise a layer of corrugated cardboard (13).

9. Container according to anyone of the previous claims, characterized in that both the base (1) and the lid (2) comprise an internal layer (14) of anti-grease material.

5 10. Container according to anyone of the previous claims, characterized in that both the base (1) and the lid (2) comprise an external layer (15) of thermally insulating material.

10 11. Container according to the claims 8, 9 and 10, characterized in that said at least one of said layers covers all of the base (1) and all of the lid (2) except the rim (3) or the coupling flange (5).

15 12. Container according to anyone of the previous claims, characterized in that the outside edge of the lid (2) coincides substantially with the internal edge of the base (1), said flange (5) fitting inside said C-shape cavity (4).

20 13. Container according to claim 13, characterized in that it comprises at least a pair of cuts (16) provided on said rim (3), each pair of these cuts (16) defining a tongue (17).